

The Museum of Modern Art

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THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN

WHEN Wednesday, May 31, 1995
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

WHERE The Museum of Modern Art

WHAT **THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN**, a gala tradition at The Museum of Modern Art, marks the beginning of the summer season in The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden. This year's party celebrates the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Museum's Film Library. It also honors Celeste G. Bartos, Chairman of the Museum's Trustee Committee on Film and Video, and Gerald M. Levin, Chairman of Time Warner, Inc.

others. The black-tie party features dancing under the stars, surrounded by sculptures by Picasso, Matisse, Calder, and A tent will provide shelter in case of rain. Guests will enjoy continuous showings of vintage film clips in the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 2.

Prior to the party, Benefactors, Patrons, Sponsors, Supporters, Contributors, and Friends of the Garden will enjoy cocktails at 7:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 8:00.

Proceeds from **THE PARTY IN THE GARDEN** benefit the Museum's Annual Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF Since its founding as the Film Library in 1935, The Museum of Film & VIDEO of Modern Art's Department of Film and Video has assembled a collection of more than 13,000 films and four million film stills—the strongest international film collection in the United States. Directed since 1980 by Mary Lea Bandy, this department holds fiction films, documentaries, works of animation, propaganda films, and avant-garde and independent films.

HONORARY Agnes Gund and Daniel Shapiro, Philip Johnson, Peggy and CO-CHAIRMEN David Rockefeller, and Mrs. John Hay Whitney.

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BENEFIT
COMMITTEE

Lily Auchincloss; Mr. and Mrs. Sid R. Bass; Clarissa and Edgar Bronfman, Jr.; Hilary and Joseph A. Califano; Douglas S. Cramer; Robert A. Daly; Michael Fuchs; Jo Carole and Ronald S. Lauder; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Newhouse, Jr.; James G. Niven; Judy and Michael S. Ovitz; Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Parsons; Mrs. Milton Petrie; Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Phillips; Paola and Michael P. Schulhof; Jane and Terry Semel; Jerry I. Speyer and Katherine G. Farley; Joanne M. Stern.

SPECIAL EVENTS
COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sid R. Bass, Jo Carole Lauder, Mrs. Milton Petrie, Jeanne C. Thayer, Co-Chairmen; Lily Auchincloss, Hilary P. Califano, Howard B. Johnson, Mrs. Donald B. Marron, James G. Niven, and Joanne M. Stern.

FOOD

Glorious Food

DECORATIONS

Robert Isabell

MUSIC

Michael Carney Music, an eleven-piece orchestra, will provide music for the evening's dancing in the Garden.

RECEPTION/DINNER
TICKETS

Friends of the Garden: Benefactor, \$25,000 (table of ten); Patron, \$15,000 (table of ten); Sponsor, \$10,000 (table of ten); Supporter, \$2,500 per person; Contributor, \$1,000 per person; Friend, \$500 per person.

PARTY TICKETS

Fellow at \$150 each, \$165 at the door; Junior tickets (for persons thirty and under) at \$100 each, \$115 at the door.

Tickets may be paid by cash, check, or American Express card. For telephone orders, call 212/708-9680.

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